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SUBJECT: FY-76 CU/AAUW AFRICAN WOMEN EDUCATORS PROJECT

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2778, FREETOWN 2436, KHARTOUM 2235, LAGOS A-100, LUSAKA
1985, 1952 (ALL NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED ADVISE THAT FOLLOWING NOMINEES
HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS PRINCIPALS FOR PARTICIPATION IN REF
PROJECT: AISSATA T. DOUMBIA OF MALI, SOPHIA MASANINGA OF
ZAMBIA, CECILIA C. MATEMU OF TANZANIA, AGNES ONITIRI OF
NIGERIA, RALPHINA A. PHILLOT-ALMEIDA OF GAM0IA, ELVIRA M.
PORTER OF SIERRA LEONE, AND LEILA T. SALIH OF SUDAN.

2. FOLLOWING CANDIDATES APPROVED AS ALTERNATES (NOT
LISTED IN PRIORITY ORDER): MABEL K. ABAYOMI, ROWDA M.
0USHARA, FIDES S. CHALE, ANGELE I. GIRGIS, ELSIEMAE Y.
KALLON, PRISCA MOLOTSI, AND YETUNDE O. OMISADE. DEPT WILL
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ADVISE APPROPRIATE POST IF ANY OF THE TEN PRINCIPALS

DECLINE, AND ITS ALTERNATE MAY BE INVITED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE PRINCIPALS' ACCEPTANCES ASAP.

4. DEPARTMENT SENDING PROGRAM OUTLINE AND AAUW AWARD

LETTERS, INCLUDING DOLS 35 TRAVEL ALLOWANCES, FOR FORWARDING TO SUCCESSFUL NOMINEES.

5. PLEASE REFER TO STATE AIRGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF PROGRAM. POSTS SHOULD ISSUE PARTICIPANTS J-1 VISAS UNDER PROGRAM G-1-90 AND MAKE THEIR TRAVEL RESERVATIONS TO U.S. (AAUW WILL ARRANGE RETURN TRAVEL). PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 19. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AMERICAN-FLAG CARRIERS SHOULD BE USED. SINCE THIS IS GROUP PROJECT, AAUW HAS REQUESTED THAT AS MANY PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SAME FLIGHT IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY AIRPORT MEETS. SUGGEST PARTICIPANTS FROM MALI, GAMBIA, TANZANIA, SIERRA LEONE, SUDAN AND NIGERIA USE PAN AM 189 ARRIVING NY/JFK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 6:00 AND CONNECT BN 007 ARRIVING WASHINGTON 9:30 SAME DAY. SUGGEST ZAMBIAN PARTICIPANT TAKE QZ 806 TO ROME AND TWA 891 TO WASHINGTON ARRIVING 15:30 SEPTEMBER 19. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE MET IN NEW YORK BUT WILL BE MET IN WASHINGTON BY AAUW MEMBERS WHO WILL DELIVER THEM TO THE RESIDENCES OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL HOST FAMILIES.

6. INSTEAD OF ISSUING GTRS, PREPAID TICKET AUTHORIZATIONS WILL BE CABLED TO PAN AM OR TWA IN PARTICIPANT'S HOME COUNTRY, NOT RPT NOT TO AN ORIGINATING AFRICAN AIRLINE. RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH PAN AM OR TWA. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CABLE ASAP FOLLOWING INFO NEEDED FOR ISSUANCE OF PREPAID AUTHORIZATIONS: 1) TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBERS, 2) PASSENGER'S COMPLETE ITINERARY INCLUDING NAMES OF CARRIERS, FLIGHT NUMBERS AND FLIGHT DEPARTURE DATES AND TIMES. AT LEAST 72 HOURS IS REQUIRED.

7. FOR BAMAKO: REQUEST POST CABLE FOLLOWING BIODATA NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDED IN NOMINATION BUT NEEDED FOR AAUW RECORDS AND PROGRAMMING: 1) HOME ADDRESS, 2) DATES OF DOUMBIA'S EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT, AND 3) SPECIFIC ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

8. FOR DAR: REQUEST POST CABLE FOLLOWING BIODATA NOT PROVIDED IN MATEMU'S NOMINATION BUT NEEDED FOR AAUW RECORDS AND PROGRAMMING: 1) HOME ADDRESS, 2) STARTING

DATE IN PRESENT POSITION, 3) DATES WHEN HELD PREVIOUS
HEADMISTRESS POSITIONS, AND 4) NATIVE LANGUAGE.

9. FOR LAGOS: NOTE OF CAUTION--DURING WASHINGTON SEG-
MENTS OF PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE FULL DAYS OF
LECTURES, SEMINARS AND CONSULTATIONS, AND WILL BE

LIVING IN HOMES OF HOST FAMILIES WHO MAY INVITE THEM TO
ATTEND CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS DURING EVENINGS AND
WEEKENDS. WISH EMPHASIZE DEPARTMENT'S AND AAUW'S HOPE
THAT ONITIRI WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF PROGRAM
OPPORTUNITIES AND PLAN TO VISIT HER RELATIVES IN NEW
YORK EITHER BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OR AFTER TERMINATION
OF THE PROGRAM.

10. FOR FREETOWN: DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD LATE APPLICATIONS
OF GARBER, THORPE, THOMAS, SUMA, AND BENJAMIN FOR CON-
SIDERATION NEXT YEAR. KISSINGER

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